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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, after the title, please replace the paragraph with the following re-written paragraph.

## -- Related Applications

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/672,649, filed September 28, 2000 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/010,337, filed January 21, 1998, which is related to an application titled "A Programmable Logic Block in an Integrated Circuit, Serial No. 09/010,335, file January 21, 1998, now Patent No. 6,075,381. --